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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF EXPLOSIVES TO NIGERIA

1. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR GARBA ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR PARTICULARS OF AIR SHIPMENT OF LARGE VOLUME OF DYNAMITE FROM DULLES AIRPORT TO NIGERIA, AS REPORTED ON LOCAL TELEVISION NEWSCASTS 31 MARCH. GARBA ANTICIPATED INQUIRY TO HIM FROM MEA.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT OF DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIR FREIGHT COMPANY WHICH HANDLED SHIPMENT 45 TONS(1680 CASES) OF INERT DYNAMITE SENT BY DUPONT COMPANY CONSIGNED TO UNITED BANK OF AFRICA, LTD. IN LAGOS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO NOTIFY NIGERIAN PLASTICS AND EXPLOSIVES, CO., LTD. P.O. BOX 149, MUSHIN, LAGOS. FREIGHT SHIPPED ABOARD SEABORD AIRLINES FREIGHT CHARTER WHICH DEPARTED DULLES AIRPORT 31 MARCH.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE BONA FIDES OF NIGERIAN PLASTICS AND EXPLOSIVES COMPANY AND USE INTENDED FOR EXPLOSIVES.

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